

**WIT AND HUMOR.**

An exchange defines blunderbuss as kissing the wrong girl; just as though it were possible to be wrong in kissing any girl.

"Why did you pass yesterday without looking at me?" said a beautiful woman to Talleyrand. "Because, madam, if I had looked I could not have passed."

An Irish crier, being ordered to clear the court room, did so by announcing: "Now all you blackguards that are not lawyers, leave the court room at once!"

"You need a little sun and air," said a physician to a maiden patient, seeking his advice. "If I do," was the entire reply, "I'll have to wait till I get a husband."

A man having absconded, one of his friends was asked the cause of his disappearance. He replied: "Why, I apprehend that he was apprehensive of being apprehended."

"Infer!" exclaimed a lady coming out of the theatre last evening, as a gentleman stepped on her trailing skirt. "Which one of us?" blandly responded the man.

The deliberations of the bachelors' club were brought to a sudden and ignominious conclusion the other night, in consequence of the discovery of a hair pin clinging conspicuously to the coat collar of the president.

A boy stood with his hands in his pockets one cold morning, watching the burning of his school house, and after the novelty of the thing had ceased, he ran home, saying: "I'm glad the old thing is burned down, for I didn't get my geography lesson, no how."

An old bachelor, upon reading that "two lovers will sit up half the night, with only one chair in the room," said that it couldn't be done, unless one of them stands or sits upon the floor. And such painful ignorance pretty clearly indicates that he has never been there.

A Dutchman in describing a pair of horses he had lost, said: "They was very much alike, specially de off ven. Von lookt so much like poth. I could not tell tother from which; when I went after one, I always catched de odor, and I whippied the one most dead because the odor kicked me."

"My dear husband," said a devoted wife, "why will you not leave off smoking? It is such an obnoxious habit, and makes your breath smell so." "Yes," replied the husband, "but only consider the time I have devoted and the money I have spent to learn to smoke. If I should leave off now, all that time and money would have been wasted, don't you see?"

AN HONEST ANSWER.—At a school examination a clergyman made a brief address to the pupils on the necessity of obeying their teachers, and growing up loyal and useful citizens. To lighten his remarks, he pointed to a large national flag, spread on one side of the room, and inquired: "Boys, what is that flag for?" A little urchin, who understood the condition of the house better than the speaker, very promptly answered: "to hide the dirt, sir."

**Wonderful Trees.**

Travelers tell of many wonderful trees which they have discovered in different parts of the world.

Near the great mountains of the Andes there grows a solitary tree. The tree has leaves like leather. It is very tall, but its roots scarcely do more than take hold of the rock on which it grows. Of what use can it be? Let us watch and see what happens. The sun is just rising, and people are going to their work. A troop of white men and Indians are coming towards the tree. They carry bowls made of gourds, and they want some milk for their breakfast. Where is the milk to come from? Not from the cow. There are no cows to be seen. The milk will come from the tree. This is why it is called the cow tree. How can milk come from a tree? You must watch a little longer, and see what the men do. They make a hole in the bark with their hatchets, and out flows a white juice like milk. They soon fill their bowls. Some of them will sit down and drink the milk off at once. Others will carry it home for their children. But is it as nice as milk? Yes. A famous traveler has told us so. His name is Humboldt. He drank the milk himself, and said it was very sweet and wholesome. Another traveler saw the cow trees growing in the forest.

The India rubber tree is another wonderful and useful tree, which grows in South America. It was first found in India, hence its name. One of the rivers that run into the Amazon has some low, damp islands in the middle of the stream. In the rainy season these islands are covered with water, but when fine weather comes again, they get dry and people can go out upon them. Great forests grow over these islands, and here it is that the India rubber trees are found.

In this country we have so many things made of India rubber, that it were to name them all it would be a very long list indeed. Bags, caps, overshoes, coats and cloaks are all made of it, besides tents and boots, and even bridges.

Gutta percha differs from rubber in some respects, but it is so much like it, and serves so many purposes equally well, that it is sometimes not distinguished from it.

Better trees have also been found in India and in Africa. These produce a seed from which, when boiled, an excellent butter is obtained, which forms a principal article of the inland commerce of the inhabitants.

ants. It will keep for many months without the addition of salt, even in those warm climates.

Then there is the bread fruit, a native of the South Sea Islands and many parts of the Indian Archipelago. The fruit is green, about the size of a melon, containing two or three nuts. But it is the fleshy covering which is principally valued by the natives, with whom it is a chief article of food. They roast it. It is then white, tender and soft, resembling the crumbs of a loaf.

One of the most curious is the cannon ball tree, which grows to the height of sixty feet, and its flowers are remarkable for beauty and fragrance, being of a beautiful crimson, appearing in large bunches, and giving out a rich perfume. It is a native of Guinea, in Africa. The fruit resembles large cannon balls, hence its name; it also resembles a cannon ball from the noise the ball makes in bursting. From the shell domestic utensils are made, and the contents contain several kinds of acids, besides sugar and gum, and furnish the material for making an excellent drink in sickness.

The cabbage palm is another wonderful tree from the Antilles. It is one hundred and thirty feet high, and its leafy branches are most beautiful. Within the leaves which surround the trunk the cabbage lies concealed, composed of long flake like ribbons, but very close together and solid. It is white, about two or three feet long, and as thick as a man's arm. When eaten raw it is like the almond in flavor, but more tender and delicious. It is usually cut into pieces, boiled, and served as a vegetable with meat.

**A Mother's Love.**

The following incident of the late floods in France is as touching an illustration of the power of a mother's love as any the books contain:

At Castelzarrasin a young mother took her two infants (twins at the breast), tied them together and placed them in a large wooden trough used for kneading bread, and committed it to the waves, hoping that it would save her children's lives, as she felt that her house was about to fall. The improvised boat swam safely for a time, but soon afterward the current dashed it against the trunk of a tree, where it was broken. The poor woman, to whom maternal love gave a superhuman force, succeeded in seizing a branch and climbed into the tree. But it was too weak and began to crack ominously. She then rapidly tied the infants to a branch, kissed them, made the sign of the cross and leaped into the waves. The two little twins were saved, but the devoted mother was drowned.

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PERKINS E. PERKINS,  
Oct 23d 91

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Oct 23d 91

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